Los Angeles City Council  
Room 395, City Hall  
200 N. Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  

November 15, 2017

Re: Support for Development of Ridgeline Ordinance  
CF-11-1441-S1

Dear President Wesson and Honorable Councilmembers:

The Federation of Hillside and Canyon Associations, Inc., founded in 1952, represents 42 homeowner and resident associations with approximately 250,000 constituents spanning the Santa Monica Mountains. These constituents all generally reside in or near hillside areas of the City of Los Angeles.

The Hillside Federation has advocated for enhancing ridgeline protections in the City for many years. Adoption of a strong ridgeline protection ordinance would squarely support our core mission “to protect the property and the quality of life of the residents of the Santa Monica Mountains and other hillside areas of Los Angeles and its environs, and to encourage and promote those policies and programs which will best preserve the natural topography and wildlife of the mountains and hillsides for the benefit of all the people of Los Angeles.”

We are grateful to Councilmembers Koretz and Ryu for their leadership in reviving the 2011 ridgeline protection motion. We urge the Council to quickly adopt the motion to move this important measure forward.

Sincerely,

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